



# Association of Pacific Island Legislatures

American Samoa  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
FSM, State of Chuuk  
FSM, State of Kosrae  
FSM, State of Pohnpei  
FSM, State of Yap  
Island of Guam  
Republic of Kiribati  
Republic of the Marshall Islands  
Republic of Nauru  
Republic of Palau  
State of Hawaii

## A RESOLUTION

APIL Resolution No. 30-GA-05

**“Respectfully requesting and inviting the Pacific Islands Health Officers Association (PIHOA) to make annual presentations to the Board of Directors of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures on the work of PIHOA and on its recommendations for legislative action within the region.”**

1           **WHEREAS**, the Pacific Island Health Officers Association has served as an invaluable  
2 resource in the identification of the state of emergency regarding non-communicable diseases in  
3 the member entities of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures; and

4           **WHEREAS**, PIHOA’s projection for the increase in incidence and mortality rates from  
5 non-communicable diseases constitutes an immediate threat to the long-term survival of the  
6 people of the Pacific; and

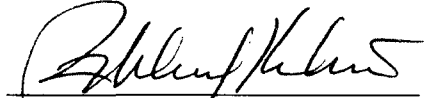
7           **WHEREAS**, the member entities agree that the continuous and consistent receipt and  
8 review of relevant and current data is necessary in order for the legislatures of the member  
9 entities to enact relevant policy; and

10          **WHEREAS**, the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures would greatly benefit from  
11 regular reports from PIHOA on the subject of the general health of our islands, the state of non-  
12 communicable diseases among our people, and any other health threats that may be perceived in  
13 the future; now, therefore,

14          **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, 30<sup>th</sup> General  
15 Assembly, Republic of Palau, June 15-17, 2011, that the Association of Pacific Island  
16 Legislatures, hereby respectfully requests and invites PIHOA to make annual presentations to the  
17 Board of Directors of the APIL on the work of PIHOA and on its recommendations for  
18 legislative action within the region; and

- 1           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the APIL President shall certify and the APIL  
2 Secretary shall attest to the adoption hereof and that copies of the same shall thereafter  
3 transmitted to the President of PIHOA and to the Chief Executives and Legislative Presiding  
4 Officers of each member entity of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2011.**



**REBLUUD KESOLEI**  
**APIL PRESIDENT**



**ALIK J. ALIK**  
**APIL SECRETARY**

